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- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited thereon.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3). Thus, a fee is not due for the submission of the present Information Disclosure Statement.
- 3) References AA to AG are in English.
- 4) References AH, AJ and AK are each accompanied by an English Abstract. References AH, AJ and AK have been discussed at pages

2 and 3 of the present specification. No further discussion of these references is required.

- 5) German Utility Model Publication DE 94 08 118 U1 discloses a noise absorbing construction including an absorption layer using porous absorber material arranged on a carrier. Pipe-shaped components (3) and/or pipe-shaped recesses and/or channels (13) are embedded or machined into the porous absorber material (2) and/or between the porous absorber material (2) and the carrier (1), in such a manner, so that the open ends (3g) of the components (3) are oriented toward the incident noise. The pipe-shaped channels (13) can be combined to form a network between the carrier (1) and the porous absorber material (2). The channels (13) can form a network with rectangular or honeycomb shaped hollow chambers (3C). The arrangement of the pipe-shaped recesses or channels is shown, for example in Figs. 5, 6 and 8 of the reference.
- 6) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the applicants and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

- 7) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 21 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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	AK	10	0	3	4	9	9	0	02/2002	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	x-Abst	

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